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## MOTHER CLAIRE SENT TO NEW ROADS AFTER SIX YEARS SERVICE

Mother Evelyn Has Arrived to Head St. Joseph's Academy Coming Here From Mount Washington, Ohio—Deep Regret Expressed at Departure of Mother Claire.

Mother Claire, for the past six years superior of St. Joseph's Academy, Bay St. Louis, has been sent as mother superior of the St. Joseph's school at New Roads, La., and Mother Evelyn arrived in Bay St. Louis Tuesday to assume control of the local academy here. This change was announced in New Orleans early this week at the close of the annual retreat of the sisters of the Order of St. Joseph.

Mother Claire had resided at the convent here for the past 30 years, coming here from her home in France on May 5, 1903, her first mission, and remaining here during all the past 30 years. As teacher in the school she endeared herself to the student body and was one of the best beloved women in this section. Deeply spiritual and devout, she was a fine citizen and friend and her numerous acquaintances and friends in this section regret her departure, but wish for her continued success in her new work. Her specialty was art in which she was very talented but of late years she has taught also typing and stenography.

The new Memorial Hall at St. Joseph's Academy which was dedicated on the occasion of the celebration of the 75th anniversary of St. Joseph's founding, two years ago, stands as testimony of the business acumen of Mother Claire, as it was largely through her work and activity that the building came into being. Thru the trying financial stress of the past few years she has been able to keep the payments for the building up to date.

As the teacher of many of Bay St. Louis' young men and women and the friend of everyone in the town, Mother Claire has been a definite unity in the life of the community.

Mother Evelyn, the new superior here, comes from the St. Joseph's school at Mount Washington, a suburb of Cincinnati. This is her first time to be stationed here but she has visited here. A native of New Orleans, she is the blood sister of Sister Raphael, principal of the local academy. She has been serving as superior at the Cincinnati school for the past six years. Succeeding her there is Mother Saint John the Baptist, who went from New Roads, La.

Other changes in the faculties of the schools will be announced later.

## CHICAGO FAIR IS SUBJECT OF TALK AT ROTARY CLUB

C. C. McDonald Tells of Interesting High-Lights of Visit to Exposition.

C. C. McDonald who returned last week-end with his wife and son, from a visit to the Century of Progress World's Fair, Chicago, was the speaker Tuesday night before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at the weekly supper meeting at The Answer.

Travel, transportation and motor exhibits were especially interesting to Mr. McDonald who viewed the developments and new inventions of water, land and air craft including the wonderfully fine new trains, the newest in airplanes and ship construction. Mechanical inventions affecting various types of engines, application of modern appliances, etc., were of vital interest.

Visits to the planetarium where the lectures illustrate the planetary system; views of the art institute with its tremendously valuable art treasures, were enjoyed. Individual exhibits of unusual interest included the diamond exhibit and Kaffirs in the diamond mine.

Lt. Tucker Replaces Captain H. J. Machett At Civilian Camp, Kiln.

Lieutenant John Avery Tucker is the new commander of Camp Jefferson Davis, the Civilian Conservation Camp near Win, having been placed in charge this week. He relieves Captain H. J. Machett who will return to his instruction work at Fort Benning, Ga.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING

The Bay St. Louis unit of the National Council of Catholic Women will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, August 21, at 3 P. M., at the school house in Waveland. All affiliated organizations are urged to attend.

## BAZAAR PROVES SUCCESS

Annual Mid-Summer Fair and Festival for Catholic Church Held Over Week-End.

The annual mid-summer fair and bazaar given for the benefit of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church held Saturday and Sunday at the grounds of St. Stanislaus College, proved successful with very large attendances for both days. The weather was perfect for the occasion and was conducive of the fine spirit which prevailed the crowds of Coast residents and visitors.

The usual booths were presided over by active committees from the congregation, all working under the general supervision of Mrs. Wh. A. Staehle, chairman. The Municipal Band furnished music throughout the evening Sunday, adding much to the pleasure of those in attendance.

Due to some of the returns not being reported to Rev. A. J. Gmelch, a complete report of the financial success could not be made at this time, but it is believed that a substantial sum has been realized, it was stated.

## 30 MILES NEW PHONE LINE BUILT

Line to Replace Old One From Bay St. Louis to McLeod and Nicaise Home

Thirty miles of new telephone line is being rebuilt from Bay St. Louis to the McLeod Turpentine still and to the home of Dr. P. D. Nicaise. This new line replaces the old line which has been out of commission for about six months. It is privately owned and is being built under the supervision of Dr. Nicaise as foreman with the poles supplied by the turpentine concern, and all workmen are local residents along the phone line.

This phone line which has served the people of the community for many years has been much missed.

## TEA SALE REPORTED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The tea sale conducted over the week-end with the cooperation of local organizations proved highly successful, it is reported. About 100 pounds of tea were sold during the special sale. The two organizations sharing in the profits from the sale were St. Claire's Altar Society of Waveland and St. Margaret's Daughters. Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Ed Carter served as chairman for the former and Mrs. C. A. Gordon for the latter and they were assisted by a active committee.

## At National Conventions.

Captain and Mrs. Chas. Traub, Sr., left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the national conventions of the Spanish American War Veterans and Auxiliary as state delegates to the two respective meets which assemble August 20 to 25.

## Appreciate Gifts.

The Bay St. Louis Circle of King's Daughters and Sons at the regular monthly meeting adopted resolutions of appreciation to Mr. Colson of the Red Star Fish Market for donations of fish for many weeks for the local hospital, and to the Bay Laundry for doing work free of charge weekly for the past year and a half.

## New Members for C. of C.

Two new members have been enrolled in the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce this month, namely, C. B. Mollicca, groceryman of Waveland and Joseph di Benedetto, Bay St. Louis groceryman.

## "WHITE ELEPHANT" PARTY TUESDAY AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Methodist Missionary Society Is Planning Novel Art Fair and All Welcome.

Have you a "white elephant" in your home? Surely you have one in that over-crowded bureau drawer. A new something which you bought or someone gave you that has never been of any use. Perhaps it's a collar and cuff set that wouldn't fit anything you had or a gardenia when white is ruinous to your complexion. Perhaps someone sent an organdy bonnet to the new baby but she proved to be 'he' and he looked hopeless in the fluffy affair. Whatever it is, wrap it in tissue paper and bring it to the "White Elephant Party" next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the second floor of the Masonic Temple Building. Also, bring twenty-five cents and when all the exciting packages are put up for sale you can have your choice of them all, large and small.

There will be games, contests and refreshments to pass away a pleasant afternoon and everyone is invited. The only cost is to purchase one package. It may be the very thing you've been needing.

The party is in charge of the following committee of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society, whose turn it is to entertain in August: Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. Richard Koch, Mrs. C. E. Kraft, Mrs. Guillard and Miss Ruth Schreck.

Bring a package, a quarter and prepare for an afternoon of fun.

## LARGE COAST RALLY

King's Daughters from all Parts of Coast Attend Meeting at Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Pearl Brewer, Clarksville, state president of the Mississippi branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters; Mrs. Walter Willis, New Orleans, international recording secretary and president of the Louisiana Branch and her home circle; Mrs. Phil C. Harding, Gulfport, Mrs. Ira Parsons, Biloxi and Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Bay St. Louis, past Mississippi president; and heads of the circles of Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach and Pass Christian, were among the honor guests attending the Coast rally of the order sponsored by the Bay St. Louis circle of which Mrs. E. J. Leonhard is president, held as a lawn party Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Weston.

Members of the order and friends from all parts of the Coast were in attendance. In addition to the party a line shower was held for the local hospital and a goodly supply of gifts were received.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, chairman of the general arrangements committee was assisted by a large committee in entertaining and serving. The tea tables were arranged beneath the large oak trees on the grounds, with baskets of clematis centering the tables. Members of the junior and young peoples' circles assisted in serving. Mrs. Harry da Ponte, local circuit secretary, received the linens gifts.

## Enjoy "Know Mississippi" Better Train Trip.

W. A. McDonald and Warren Carter returned over the weekend from the annual tour of the "Know Mississippi Better" train. This is the sixth consecutive year Mr. McDonald has been a member of the train party. The trip this year was to Chicago and included stops northward at St. Louis, Springfield, and Decatur, and on the return at Memphis, Clarksdale and Tunica. There were 238 in the party. In Chicago where four days were spent many side trips were arranged for the party.

## Auto Overtures.

The auto driven by Lt. John Avery Tucker of Camp Jefferson Davis, C. C., and containing as passengers his wife, two children and companion, overturned Sunday morning while en route from Bay St. Louis to the Camp near Kiln, having been placed in an approaching auto. The Tucker car struck a soft shoulder of soil at the side of the road and overturned. One of the children, John L. Tucker, suffered deep cuts, the others escaping with minor injuries.

## ALFRED OLIVER CHARGED

Convicted New Orleans Bank Robber to be Tried in Bay St. Louis in September.

Alfred A. Oliver of Bay St. Louis, convicted New Orleans bank robber, who was brought to Bay St. Louis last week, has been lodged in the Harrison county jail to await trial at the September term of circuit court here on charge of having robbed the Merchant's Bank & Trust Company last year. He was brought to Mississippi for trial on release last week from a New Orleans penal farm where he was serving a five-year sentence for robbing a New Orleans bank.

It was revealed in New Orleans this week that Oliver is wanted on a series of felony charges.

The charges, for which detainees have been filed, include alleged operations in several states in the Middle West.

Asked About Release.

Asked why Oliver was transferred a month in advance of trial, District Attorney R. C. Cowan of Hancock county said that he was under the impression that Oliver was about to be released from the Louisiana penitentiary and he wished to take no chance of letting the man escape him.

Oliver is wanted in the eastern district of Missouri on charges of postal law violations for which he and William L. Livingston were indicted after the robbery on November 8, 1930, of the Meremac Bank of Valley Park, St. Louis county.

Oliver was caught in New Orleans March 5, 1932, in the Freret street branch of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company. He dug into the bank and cut the safe with an acetylene torch. On the counter was piled \$3200 in currency and the bandit was sitting down resting after his work when he was surprised by police.

Oliver Tuesday was said by employees of the Long Beach Bank of Long Beach, Miss., not to be one of two gunmen who held up the bank and stole \$6000 two and a half years ago.

## DANCE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS FRIDAY AT FORESTRY CAMP

The dance given by the boys at Camp Jefferson Davis, C. C. C. reforestation unit near Kiln, Friday night, proved a great success with an enjoyable evening resulting. About 75 young ladies from Bay St. Louis and community attended, motoring to the camp in two trucks and about 25 cars. A group of ladies from Bay St. Louis chaperoned the girls.

The hall at the camp in which the dance was held was transformed for the evening into swamp scene with quantities of Spanish moss suspended in festoons from the rafters and ceiling. Music was furnished by the Slade Brothers orchestra from Gulfport. The boys at the camp, hosts for the affair, served refreshments during the evening.

Another dance is planned for September.

## TO PUBLISH P. T. A. BULLETIN ABOUT FALL CONVENTION

Four Page Publication Will Replace Regular September P. T. A. Magazine

A four-page bulletin giving data regarding the fall convention of the Mississippi Parent-Teachers' Association, replacing the usual September issue of the P. T. A. Magazine, will be published in Bay St. Louis under the supervision of Mrs. C. C. McDonald, state treasurer and convention program chairman. At the state convention in Hattiesburg it will be decided regarding future publication of the state magazine.

Mrs. McDonald assisted by members of the state program committee, is preparing copy for the bulletin which is to be printed by the Sea Coast Echo under the personal supervision of Chas. G. Moreau, publisher.

## BOND VALIDATION HEARING SET FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.

A hearing is set for Friday, August 18, before Chancellor D. M. Russell, regarding the validation of bonds in Hancock county totaling \$106,500, which were refunded by the County Board of Supervisors at the July meeting.

The various bond issues are advertised in this issue of the Echo.

## PLAY AT WAVELAND SCHOOL, AUGUST 31; BENEFIT OF P. T. A.

Program and Cast of Characters for "What Happened To Anne."

The Waveland Parent-Teachers Association will present the play, "What Happened to Anne," at the Waveland school Thursday night, August 31, 8 o'clock, as a benefit. Miss Dorothy Wells is the director and is being assisted by Mrs. Wesley Ahrens and Mrs. W. A. Mapp.

The cast of characters follows:

Anne Watkins, Dorothy Wells,

Mamie Rose Callahan, Anne's girl friend, Mrs. Wesley Ahrens.

Ted Lewis, Mrs. Robert Hubbard,

Aleck Smart, Jack Evans,

Rastus, Mrs. W. A. Mapp,

Absalom Hawkes, Mrs. George Schilling.

The Sheriff, Artie Russell,

Hiram Hawkes, Claude Bourgeois,

Higginbottom, Rene Nicaise,

Jonas and Matilda, G. W. Hillis

and Mrs. G. W. Hillis.

Miss Abigail Jones, Nellie Nicaise,

Billy La Mont, Emelde Bourgeois,

Claudia, Catherine Chadwick,

Flo, Muriel Andrews.

The Pest, Dolores Bourgeois.

Property Man, Mr. Wesley Ahrens.

## MERCHANTS, BUSINESS MEN BACKING NATIONAL RECOVERY ACT, CODE

Many Local Concerns Have Already Worked Out Their Plans for Conforming to Requirements and Have Adjusted Hours and Salaries.

## SENT TO CHINESE MISSION

Rev. Joseph Murphy, Vice-Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary, Given Assignment.

Rev. Joseph Murphy, vice-rector of St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, for the past two years, has been appointed rector of the Catholic University at Peiping, China, in a decree issued this week by the congregation for the propagation of the faith, according to a dispatch received from Vatican City, Rome.

Rev. Murphy, a native of Chicago, is a member of the Society of Divine Word. He left Bay St. Louis about a month ago and went to the headquarters of his order at Techy, Ill., and will go from there to China, his appointment being effective for the ensuing scholastic year.

Father Murphy, in his new position, will be at the head of one of the largest Catholic schools in the Far East, with more than 1000 students under him, officia at Bay St. Louis decided. The school was established in 1926 and has a staff of 16 American teachers, six European and 50 Chinese instructors.

Father Murphy came to St. Augustine's Seminary in 1930, immediately after receiving his doctor of divinity degree at the Angelicum at Rome. He has been a teacher at the Catholic high school and college at Girard, Pa., and was well known as the prefect of studies for a number of years at the Miramar of the diocese at Boston.

In addition to instructing at the seminary, Father Murphy several times in the past three years has been associated in parish work with priests of New Orleans.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETS

Supervisors in Session Last Week Transact Variety of Business.

The Hancock County board of supervisors, namely, Emilio Cue, president, Chas. B. Murphy, John B. Wheat, Lander H. Nicaise and Calvin Shaw, met last week for the August session and transacted a variety of business in addition to routine matters. Much of the time was devoted to hearing objections and exceptions relative to personal and real estate assessments.

The board received from the state tax commission, A. H. Stone, chairman, an order certifying the receipt from George L. Cuevas, Hancock county tax assessor of the recapitulation of the personal assessment rolls of the county.

Bids are to be advertised for the publishing of the proceedings of the board of supervisors for the ensuing year, the bids to be delivered to the board before 11 o'clock, Monday September 4, 1933.

A voting precinct was created in Clermont Harbor on petition from residents of the community, and the supervisors created this precinct and outlined the boundaries of the Lake shore voting precinct, from which the new precinct was formed.

The board passed an order for W. H. McDaniel, janitor, to lock the front and back doors of the court house after 5 o'clock, daily, the doors to be locked all night. All officers are to be furnished with keys to the building.

Jack Whitney has been employed by the board as range rider in the tick eradication work of the county.</

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## TRAVEL IS EDUCATIONAL

**T**HE lure of travel is more compelling than ever. Just at this season the urge is acute. There is little or no reason for remaining at home when the call of the open is well nigh irresistible. Railroad fare has never been lower and periodical excursions to distant points offer advantageous rates. Then the auto, ever at hand, will carry several in number quickly, safely and at minimum cost. The question naturally evolves itself—Why stay at home? One owes it to himself or herself and to the family as well some sort of a vacation.

Just now there are thousands of people from all sections who are away, either visiting the exposition at Chicago or traveling to the mountains, the Great West and Pacific Coast or to other points.

The result will be educational in a travel sense. One must go away from home—to see the world—to see things, meet people and learn of the things unseen and frequently unheard of in one immediate bailiwick. It might cost little but no better investment exists. It will pay handsome dividends in health, education to say nothing of benefits of recreation and relaxation.

## SEND THE BOY TO ST. STANISLAUS.

**T**HE time is well nigh at hand when parents and students as well are casting glances around in quest of sending their boy away to school in order he may escape from the too-indulgent influences of home and, also in order the boy may be at school where his time is given to that important business of "going to school."

Since these lines are more particularly directed to readers living away from Bay St. Louis and since The Sea Coast Echo circulates over a number of States and to an appreciable extent, attention is called to the unusual advantages and facilities of St. Stanislaus College where academic and moral training are paramount and every advantage of modern boarding school is offered at minimum cost.

St. Stanislaus college will solve the perplexing problem existing just now possibly more than ever of "where shall we send our boy next school season?"

## TURBULENT CUBA.

**C**uba was discovered by Columbus on his first historic voyage in 1492, and in the years immediately following the Spaniards made several settlements, that of Habana dating as of 1519. The early record was full of struggle, Habana having been destroyed twice by the French in less than forty years. The last years of Spanish occupation were marked with many uprisings and rebellions, but the island became independent, by means of American help, in 1898.

In 1899 American troops of occupation were withdrawn and the little nation began its independent career. In 1906 the presence of American troops were again needed, but these were withdrawn in 1909. At various times since then critical situations have arisen, American marines assisting the government on one occasion. During the long rule of President Machado rebellion has been incipient at various times, but now it has grown more dangerous than ever.

## SETTLE FAILS.

**T**HE effort of Lt.-Com. Settle, of the Navy, to ascend into the stratosphere came to grief. The big balloon went up about 5,000 feet, then acting in accordance with the pilot's name, came down because a valve refused to close, allowing the gas to escape. Luckily, the pilot escaped injury and the balloon wasn't hurt much either.

So, the first effort in America to duplicate the feat of the Swiss Prof. Piccard ended disastrously. However, Commander Settle immediately expressed an intention of repairing the damage to his craft and trying another ascent a little later on in the fall. The American stratosphere has not yet been invaded.

There are a number of things that Bay St. Louis needs that can be secured through community action and with very little expense.

## WEEK-END TRAFFIC INCREASES.

**R**EGARDLESS of stress of condition or other untoward circumstance there has been no diminution of week-end auto travel to the Gulf Coast. On the contrary there is a marked increase, it is authoritatively stated. The result of increased traffic is noted and let it be said to the credit of authority there has practically been no accident.

At the Bay St. Louis end of the bi-county bridge Mayor G. Y. Blaize and associates have placed extra police surveillance directing for a more safety traffic with telling result.

There is no reason for accidents. Every public safeguard has been provided for. Stop and other safety signs and devices are in evidence. With such precautionary measures in force and with sane drivers there is no excuse for accidents. However, it might be well to be careful of the fool driver. He is still at large. He might be better known as the fast driver.

## THE MOTORISTS WHO TAKE CHANCES.

**Y**OU see them on streets and highways every day—motorists who take chances. You see them turning corners at high speeds. Or stealing another car's right of way. Or passing on hills and curves. Or driving on the wrong side of the road. Or cutting in and out of thick traffic. Or coming roaring into intersections and road junctions without looking to either side. Or operating at speeds which are obviously higher than are safe under driving conditions of the moment. And, every once in a while, you see such a motorist cause an accident. Perhaps there is little damage done. Or perhaps a life is lost and valuable property is needlessly destroyed.

The reckless motorist comprises ten per cent or less of the driving population. But he causes ninety per cent of the accidents. If the reckless drivers simply injured each other it wouldn't be particularly important to the rest of us. But they seldom do that—they maim and kill the careful, the competent, the prudent. And you never know who's going to be next.

This year about thirty thousand people are going to be killed because someone was careless,reckless, discourteous. Not one of a thousand of those deaths is really due to an unavoidable accident—an occurrence which is almost as rare as the dodo. They can all be prevented. And they will be when there is a concerted public drive against those who make places of carnage out of public highways.

## ANOTHER AIR RECORD.

**T**WO Frenchmen, Maurice Rossi and Paul Codos, have completed a non-stop flight from New York to Raya, in Syria, remaining fifty-five hours in air and breaking past distance records by over five hundred miles.

This record is quite noteworthy. Unofficial estimates are that these two flyers covered 5,000 miles. Their first plans were to continue to India, but undue consumption of gasoline caused them to stop when Syria was reached.

Still, man is not satisfied. Two other Frenchmen announce they will soon attempt to break this record by flying from Calais, France, to Tokio, Japan, crossing Europe and Asia in the journey. Before long somebody will try going around the world without stopping, cutting down Wiley Post's recent time-record.

## MUST HAVE FAITH.

**M**ERCHANTS, manufacturers and others employing labor are somewhat concerned over the New Code, meaning that hours be shortened and wages increased, at a time when most of them have been finding it difficult enough to get hold of enough cash to pay the old wages, and then sometimes failing.

A large faith in economic possibilities of increased wages must overcome these doubts. The belief of the administration in that increased wages will mean increased buying, that more business will enable these merchants and manufacturers to pay the higher wages. Business all along will move upward.

## CURVES COME BACK.

**A**DVANCE news is that curves are coming back—and we are not talking about a pitcher's deliveries.

Early showing of Fall fashions reveal that the lean, angular figure is being discarded, and the new styles will show natural curves, as nature provided.

Aside from the style involved, it probably means better health for the women. Reducing diets to be lean and thin has probably meant reduced strength and a weakened resistance against disease.

Maybe, the styles have been selected to help in the campaign to increase consumption—the ladies will eat more hereafter.

## NEW DEAL'S DECALOGUE.

**O**NE of the new Assistant Secretaries of State is Harry F. Poyer, of Cleveland, who, in a recent speech, laid down the Ten Commandments of the New Deal, partly as follows:

"First—Thou shalt not live, my dear country, beyond thy means.

"Second—Thou shalt not lose confidence in thyself or thy great strength.

"Third—Thou shalt not make Mammon thy god but neither shalt thou be unmindful of thy monetary system, lest it destroy thee.

"Fifth—Thou shalt not make gold thy god but thy servant.

"Sixth—Thou shalt not permit the unemployment of the people, well beloved; this is the first and greatest commandment.

"Seventh—Thou shalt not fail to manage well and rationalize thy industry.

"Eighth—Thou shalt not suffer the paradox of poverty amidst plenty else thou sinnest grievously."

## DANGEROUS PETS.

**A**LMOST everybody knows that doctors use rabbits and guinea pigs for experiments often inoculating them with dangerous disease germs in order to study the possible treatment for such diseases. Yet, some robbers didn't know this.

Out in Lincoln, Nebraska, some thieves entered a hospital, took thirty rabbits and six pigs, probably to sell them as pets to children. The hospital authorities promptly spread the word that these animals had been inoculated with infectious diseases and warned the public. An epidemic might possibly begin from the stealing of these animals.

Drafting codes for employment and working hours is one thing, seeing that profiters obey them is another.

People who do things without thinking usually do some thinking afterwards.

## MERELY THEORETICAL

By GEORGE E. SCHILLING  
(For The Sea Coast Echo)

## INFLATION AND WAGES.

**T**HIS objection of inflation, as this column tried to explain last week, is to raise prices, and thus to decrease the burden of debts. It is a favorable economic panacea of farmers, and it is a great advantage to clever and daring speculators. A question not often asked, nor answered, is what effect it has on wages and salaries. The old economics has little to say about this, because it was not much concerned with wages. The laborer is supposed to get what is left after landlord, capitalist and business man take what is theirs. That share, by the "Iron Law of Wages," can never be more than enough to live on, and is sometimes less than that.

Inflation means higher prices; but not all prices go up together. That is where the speculator gets his profit. Some prices rise very rapidly indeed. It takes less than sixty seconds for the price of stocks to jump up on the exchange, or for the quotations on wheat, cotton and pork to show a big gain. Goods imported, or exported, are the first to show the effects, except for stocks. Many prices, such as rents, are fixed by contract, and may not be changed in some cases, for years. Others are settled largely by custom, or habit, which has much to do with the schedules of pay for services. Supply and demand eventually control the prices of work, as they do of goods, but they take effect much more slowly. In practice, if prices go up, say fifty per cent, you have the privilege of asking your boss for a raise; but the chances that you will get a fifty per cent increase in pay to match the prices are rather small, especially when there are a lot of other people looking for jobs. This is fact, as well as theory. There was a time in Germany when a day's wage was not enough money to buy a loaf of bread. Hugo Stinnes was making millions, and so were a few other rich men. Did you know that the inflation we have had so far (foreign exchange) and the prospect of further inflation, has been a big factor in increasing the value of stocks in this country by some \$20,000,000. Somebody must be making money in this country.

The N. I. R. A. will increase prices because it will increase costs, and prevent price-cutting. So far it will have the same effect as inflation. But the wage boosts and the added employment that cause the added costs will also provide purchasing power to absorb the goods, even at the higher prices. The worker getting fifteen dollars a week can afford to pay more, and will pay more, than the man getting only ten or twelve dollars or the man out of a job entirely. That is the whole philosophy of the new revolution. But an increase in prices without an increase in income raises the question as to who is to pay the higher prices. The whole program of recovery may get all tangled up if prices get out of line with wages and salaries. It might easily turn out to be like climbing up on step and falling back two. The Mississippi farmer wants only one thing out of life—that is fifteen cent cotton. But now he can get it, unless there are a whole lot of people who can afford to pay the fifteen cents.

We have a new problem to deal with since the war, one which is entirely new in the experience of the world, and we are in a mess because we have not known how to deal with it, in fact we haven't even grasped the problem until very recently. The one question that concerns us all, millionaire and pauper, is how to deal with this amazing flood of goods that is pouring from our farms and factories. Higher wages and higher salaries will increase demand, and so help to answer the question. Higher prices with the same make rates and salary schedules, will mean decreased buying power to use up the mass production on which we pride ourselves so much. It is not the supply that is lacking, but the demand.

Ever since man came upon the earth, for many more centuries than we have any history records at all, until about thirteen years ago, his greatest difficulty has been to get enough goods to satisfy his wants. That is still the difficulty in many other countries. But, since 1920, the trouble in this country has been to find some way of distributing the enormous quantity of goods that we have produced and are producing, and that enormously greater quantities that we could produce if we had any idea at all as to what we could do with them.

By the law of supply, higher prices decrease consumption, and inflation means higher prices. If consumption is decreased, not only will more workers be thrown out of employment, but their employers will lose business, when they haven't nearly enough as it is. By the laws of demand, if there are more buyers since we tend to advance by themselves. An artificial increase in prices will throw supply and demand still further out of balance, and the speculator will make about the only profit that is made.

That is why many of us think of inflation as a serious threat, not as a promise.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The trustees of Aaron Academy School and the County Superintendent of Education will, on August 31st, at 10 A. M. receive bids for transporting School Children from Dead Tiger and Gravel Pit school district, to Aaron Academy School, for the term of 1933-34.

All bids must be sealed and accompanied by a (\$10.00) ten dollar deposit.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. S. MCQUEEN  
County Superintendent of Education  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Aug. 9, 1933.

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SAUNTERINGS  
From Where The West Begins.By JOHN T. MEYERS  
(For The Sea Coast Echo)

## AUTO MANUFACTURERS BETTER TAKE HEED.

**T**RANSPORTATION of the slow and stubborn variety proved of trivial value in a certain south-west Texas town. We refer, of course, to the four-legged, long-eared, braying, "hay-burner" burro type—probably donkey to you.

When a stock law was put into effect recently, some 50 stray, ownerless burros were herded before the courthouse, and offered at auction to the highest bidder. The top price offered for any burro was 35 cents. A few sold for 25 cents, with a large number finding owners on bids of 10 and 15 cents. Several were ridden away by grinning, freckled-faced lads, who managed to scrape together the important sum of 5 pennies. Automobile manufacturers had better take heed.

DOG ADOPTS "KIDS"  
HARD TO TEACH.

**B**ABIES are babies to Bloomers, a mother dog owned by a rancher near Rock Springs, Texas. It doesn't matter whether they cry to the tune of "Bow-wow" or "Baa-ah, Baa-ah." Bloomers feels obligated to perform her maternal duties. To prove her theory that motherhood is a lady dog's greatest career, Bloomers adopted two stray kids on the ranch when her puppies were given away.

In spare moments Bloomers nips fleas from the kids of her adopted family. She feeds them regular, and treats them the same as she did her puppies. So far, Bloomers has not gotten around to teaching the frisky kids to hide bones, or chase cats up trees.

NEW NRA STAMPS  
NOW ON SALE.

**T**HE NRA emergency postage stamp has been on sale in Washington, D. C., since Tuesday. Post offices throughout the country will be supplied as soon as possible. The new stamp issue is of 3-cent denomination. We were just getting used to the Century of Progress stamp. First thought it was a 10 cent stamp. Spectre by the time we get to reading familiar with this NRA stamp another will take its place. But government has to keep the loyal order of stamp collectors satisfied. Doesn't it?

TO ENJOY BRIEF INTERVAL  
OF POPULARITY.

**M**ASKS representing the popular characters from the comic sections of newspapers are the fad of the moment with the kiddies. Some national manufacturing firms have capitalized on this idea. A mask is given as a premium with purchase of their products in drug and grocery stores.

Alfie the yo-yo top and jig saw puzzle, the comic face mask will enjoy a brief interval of popularity—until a newer fad takes its place.

Human nature is fickle in demands for diversion.

GLAD WHEN RIDE  
WAS OVER.

**T**HOSE daring girls, clinging nonchalantly on behind the seats of motorcycle drivers whizzing past somehow incites our admiration. The time we accepted a motorcycle officer's invitation to hang on behind proved our first, and last, attempt. The cop was speedy. The street was slippery—and we were glad when the ride ended. Never again, mates.

Why does a "treat" cigar out of the same box seem more enjoyable than one our own nickname? No, we don't wear a kilt, nor play a bagpipe either, smartie. Merely asking a simple question.

## INTERESTING DATES IN HISTORY.

Panama Canal was opened August 15, 1914.

On August 16, 1858, the first message was sent by Atlantic cable.

WINDJAMMER YACHT  
CLUB PREPARES FOR  
SAIL BOAT RACES

Sunday Sept. 3 Date Set  
Same Boats to Race at  
Gulfport Labor Day.

Sailboats from six Gulf Coast cities

will race here September 3, according to plan of the Windjammer Yacht Club, and a few hours later the entire local fleet will begin a long-distance night race to Gulfport, where the boats will enter the Labor Day races the next day.

Races for three classes of cat-boats, two classes of sloops and a star class

have been arranged, and cups have already been donated for the race, it was stated. Boats from Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian, Waveland and Bay St. Louis are expected for the Sunday afternoon races, which begin at 2 o'clock.

The long-distance race is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

FRANKLIN D.

(By Clayton Rand in Gulfport Guide)

SPEAKING in Georgia during his

campaign, President Roosevelt said,

in his enthusiasm, got too far away



